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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement, a 1449 Form, and ten cited references that were mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2001. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosures. Pursuant to the Office of Patent Legal Administration Pre-OG Notices, this correspondence should be regarded as timely and therefore no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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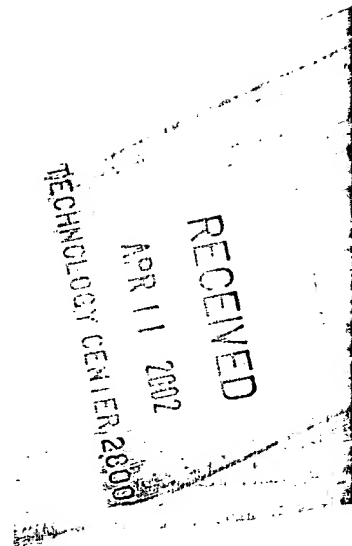
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits, but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. The cited documents were provided to Applicants by a third party in a litigation matter related to parent application 09/354,594, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,192,181. The third page of Exhibit E appears to be a price list dated March 27, 1991. The second page of Exhibit E shows a component entitled "Raceway Cross-

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Riser Fitting." The same component is believed to be shown on pages 3 and 4 of Exhibit F. The examiner is requested to consider the entirety of Exhibits E and F, but with particular attention to these pages.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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